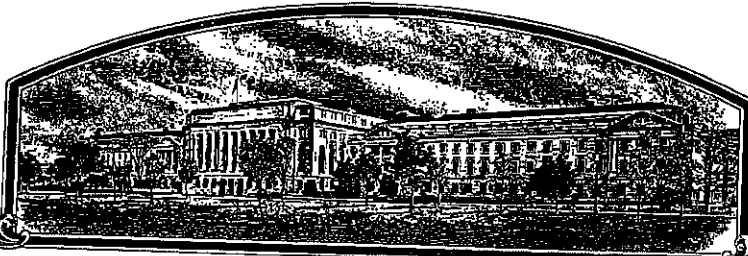


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

*Lofts Seed, Inc.*

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF EIGHTEEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

ALKALAI GRASS

'Salty'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.*

Attest:

*Marsha A. Smith*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Jan Filutowicz*  
Secretary of Agriculture



APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE  
(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

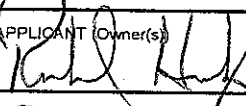
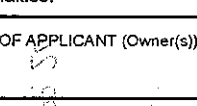
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)  <b>Lofts Seed, Inc.</b>		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.  <b>LRF-92-E1</b>		3. VARIETY NAME  <b>Salty</b>	
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, ZIP, and country)  <b>347 Elizabeth Ave., Suite 101 Somerset, New Jersey 08873</b>		5. PHONE (include area code)  <b>1-800-526-3890 908-356-8700</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PVPO NUMBER <b>9500128</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DATE <b>APRIL 10, 1995</b></div>	
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b>Alkalaigrass <u>Puccinellia distans</u></b>		8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Gramineae</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Filing and Examination Fee <b>\$ 2325.00 &amp; \$ 125.00</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Date <b>04/10/95 &amp; 04/24/95</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Certificate Fee <b>\$ 300.00</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Date <b>04/24/97</b></div>	
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) <b>Alkalaigrass</b>					
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>					
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>New Jersey</b>			12. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>Nov. 1948</b>		
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS.  <b>Dr. Richard H. Hurley Lofts Seed, Inc. 347 Elizabeth Ave. Somerset, New Jersey 08873</b>					
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes" answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", skip to item 18 below)					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
18. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>9/94 United States</b>					
19. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.  The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.  Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))  			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))  		
NAME (Please Print or Type)  <b>Richard Hurley</b>			NAME (Please Print or Type)  <b>Richard Hurley</b>		
CAPACITY OR TITLE  <b>Director of R+D</b>		DATE  <b>4/17/95</b>		CAPACITY OR TITLE  <b>Director of R+D</b>	
DATE  <b>4/17/95</b>		DATE  <b>4/17/95</b>		DATE  <b>4/17/95</b>	

EXHIBIT A, Origin and breeding history of the variety Salty

In Fall 1991, approximately 500 seedlings were established at Lebanon, OR from the variety Fults. In 1991, plants included in development of Salty were collected from Applewood Golf Course, Golden, CO; Arrowhead Golf Club, Littleton, CO; and roadsides of Thorton, CO. It is suspected that the collected plants originated from native plant stands. Attempts were made to collect plants which were dark green in color and had dense, compact growth under mowing pressure. In Spring 1992, twenty of the most attractive plants from the collection and one plant from the variety Fults were moved into pollination isolation. Seed was harvested from nineteen plants, termed pre-breeders seed, and designated Salty or LRF-92-E1. In Fall 1992, a  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre field of Salty was planted in Harrisburg Oregon. After rouging for uniformity, breeders seed was harvested in 1993. Turf plots were planted in Martinsville, NJ. In Fall 1993, a foundation field was planted in Central Washington, with first harvest in 1994.

No objectionable off-type plants or variants have been observed in the reproduction or multiplication of Salty alkalaigrass. Salty has been observed over 4 generations and found to be uniform and stable. No variants or off-types have been observed.

EXHIBIT B, Novelty statement on Salty alkalaigrass.

Salty is Most similar in appearance to Fults. Salty can be distinguished from Fults alkalaigrass by a combination of spaced plant characteristics.

Salty has a darker green leaf color<sup>1</sup> (7.5 GY 4/4, Munsell color chart) than Fults (5GY 4/4, Munsell color chart) in space plants, Lebanon, OR.

Salty is further distinguished from Fults by a mean 2.9 cm shorter panicle height. Salty has a mean 3.2 cm smaller plant diameter than Fults (see Table 2).

<sup>1</sup> In summer 1994, 150 plants of Salty and 125 plants of Fults planted at Lebanon, OR in a replicated design were examined for leaf color. One-hundred forty nine plants of Salty exhibited the Munsell 7.5 GY 4/4 color; 125 plants of Fults exhibited the Munsell 5GY 4/4 color.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION  
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Fine Leaved Fescues)

## OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

~~FINE LEAVED FESCUES~~ Alkalagrass  
~~Festuca ovina~~ Puccinellia distans

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Lofts Seed, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Salty	VARIETY NAME Salty
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 347 Elizabeth Ave., Suite 101, Somerset, N.J. 08873		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9500128

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Use leading zeroes when necessary (e.g.,    or   ). Characteristics described including numerical measurements, should represent those that are typical for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color fan may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe location of test area, conditions and number of plants used: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. SPECIES: (With comparison varieties for use below - use varieties within species of application variety)

- |                                |   |               |                     |                |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <input type="text" value="7"/> | 1 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>commutata</i> (Chewings)      | 11 = Cascade  | 12 = Highlight      | 13 = Jamestown |
|                                | 2 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>litoralis</i> (Creeping Red)  | 14 = Banner   | 15 = Barfalla       | 23 = Merlin    |
|                                | 3 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>rubra</i> (Spreading Red)     | 21 = Dawson   | 22 = Starlight      | 33 = Fortress  |
|                                | 4 = <i>F. ovina</i> (Sheep)                               | 24 = Pennlawn | 32 = Ruby           |                |
|                                | 5 = <i>F. longifolia</i> (Hard)                           | 31 = Boreal   | 33 = Fortress       |                |
|                                | 6 = <i>F. tenuifolia</i> (Fine-Leaved Sheep)              | 34 = Ensylva  |                     |                |
|                                | 7 = Other (Specify) <i>F. Puccinellia distans</i> 'Fults' | 41 = Covar    |                     |                |
|                                |   | 51 = Durar    | 52 = Biljart (C-26) | 53 = Scaldis   |
|                                |   | 61 = Panda    | 62 = Barok          |                |

## 2. CYTOLOGY:

Chromosome Number ☐ Ploidy 1 = diploid 2 = tetraploid 3 = hexaploid  
4 = octoploid

## 3. ADAPTATION: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapted; 2 = Adapted)

Northeast  Southeast  North Central  Pacific N.W.  Intermountain; Other (Specify) cool-season salty areas

4. MATURITY: Date First Headed (panicle emergence) Location(s) of Trial(s) Lebanon, Oregon

☐ Maturity Class:  
1 = Very Early (Covar) 2 = Early (Highlight) 3 = Medium Early (Boreal, Dawson)  
4 = Medium Late (Cascade, Ruby) 5 = Late (Jamestown, Agram) 6 = Very Late

Date Headed 1st headed 8 May; 50% headed 16 May (table 1)

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	Days earlier than	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	Comparison Variety <u>W65 10 513 31</u>
<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	Maturity same as	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	
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## 5. PLANT HEIGHT: (At maturity; to top of panicle; Average of 10 tallest culms)

<input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	mm height	<u>820</u> (table 2) 50	Comparison Variety
<input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	mm shorter than	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	
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## 6. GROWTH HABIT: (Mature)

1 = Erect (Ruby) 2 = Semi-erect (Highlight) 3 = Prostrate (Silvana)

## 7. RHIZOMES:

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	mm Length	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	mm Width	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	mm Internode length
<input type="text" value="1"/>	1 = Absent (Highlight) 2 = Weakly Creeping (Dawson) 3 = Strongly Creeping (Boreal)				
	4 = Very Strongly Creeping (Fortress)				

**8. LEAF BLADE:**

Color: 1 = Light Green (Starlight) 2 = Medium Light Green (Highlight) 3 = Medium Dark Green (Ruby, Agram)  
4 = Dark Green (Jamestown, Manoir) 5 = Bluegreen (Saphir) 6 = Graygreen (Scaldis)  
7 = Other (Specify) Salty = 7.5 GY 4/4; Fults = 5GY 4/4 Munsell color chart

Glaucosity (Sowing Year): 1 = Absent (Koket) 2 = Present (Vendome)

Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present ☐ Hairs (Basal) 1 = Absent 2 = Present

Margins: 1 = Smooth 2 = Semi-rough 3 = Rough

Margin folding (closure): 1 = Rolled inward (closed-Highlight) 2 = Flat (open-Jamestown, Engina)

Width class:  
1 = Very Fine (Agram, Frida) 2 = Fine (Jamestown, Highlight, Banner, Dawson)  
3 = Medium Fine (Fortress, Ruby, Scaldis) 4 = Medium Coarse (Engina)

4	6	6	mm Length (flag leaf)			} (table 3) Comparison Variety
1	2	mm Shorter than Fults	0	7		
		Blade length same as				
		mm Longer than				
3	2	8	mm Width (flag leaf)			} Comparison Variety
		mm Narrower than				
		Blade width same as				
0	2	0	mm Wider than Fults	0	7	

**9. LEAF SHEATH:**

2	Anthocyanin (seedling):	1 = Absent (Highlight)	2 = Present (Jamestown, Fortress, Marga)
I	Auricle Hairiness:	1 = Absent	2 = Present
1	Margins:	1 = Open (Highlight)	2 = Closed (Jamestown)

**10. PANICLE (Mature plant):**

<input type="text" value="2"/>	Shape:	1 = Narrow-tapering	2 = Ovate	3 = Oblong	4 = Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Type:	1 = Open	2 = Intermediate	3 = Compact	
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Orientation:	1 = Erect	2 = Nodding		
<input type="text"/>	Branch Pubescence:	1 = Glabrous	2 = Pubescent		
<input type="text"/>	Anther Color:				
<input type="text"/>	Glume Color (At 50% flowering):	1 = Yellowish Green 5 = Reddish	2 = Green 6 = Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____	3 = Bluish Green	4 = Purplish

<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	mm Length	
<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		mm Shorter than <i>Fulfs</i>	<input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Panicle length same as	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	mm Longer than	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

(table 4)

**11. PALEA;**

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## 12. LEMMA (Mature):

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Hairs: 1 = Absent (Jamestown) 2 = Several 3 = Many (Highlight)

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mm Shorter than

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Lemma length same as

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Comparison Variety

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mm Longer than

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mm Narrower than

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Lemma width same as

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Comparison Variety

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Awns: 1 = Absent

2 = Present

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mm Awn Length

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mm Shorter than

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Awn length same as

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Comparison Variety

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mm Longer than

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## 13. SEED (With lemma &amp; palea):

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Size Class (g/1000 seed):

1 = &lt; .9g (Billart, Dawson)

3 = 1.1 - 1.3g (Fortress, Novorubra)

2 = .9 - &lt; 1.1g (Jamestown, Highlight)

4 = &gt; 1.3g (Boreal, Golfrood)

☐ 2 ☐ 0 ☐ 9 ☐ 6

mg per 1000 seed

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mg per 1000 seed less than

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Seed Weight same as

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Comparison Variety

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mg per 1000 more than

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## 14. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant):

☐ 0Melting-out *Drechslera poae*  
(*Helminthosporium vagans*)☐ 0Leaf spot *D. siccans*☐ 0Net blotch *D. dictyoides*☐ 0Leaf spot *Bipolaris sorokiniana*☐ 0Brown patch *Rhizoctonia solani*☐ 0Powdery mildew *Erysiphe graminis*☐ 0Stripe smut *Ustilago striiformis*☐ 0F. Patch, Pink snow-mold *Fusarium nivale*☐ 0Fusarium blight *F. tricinatum*, *F. roseum*☐ 0Gray snow mold *Typhula lotana*☐ 0Stem rust *Puccinia graminis*☐ 0Stripe rust *P. striiformis*☐ 0Leaf rust *P. poae-nemoralis*☐ 0*P. crandallii*☐ 0Pythium Blight *Pythium ultimum*☐ 0Red thread *Corticium fusciforme*☐ 0Dollar spot *Sclerotinia homoeocarpa*☐

Insect

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Nematode

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Other

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Other

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Other

15. GIVE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics indicate Degree of Resemblance by placing the column marked, D.R., one of the following numbers:

1 = Application variety is less than comparison variety.

2 = Same As

3 = More than, better, greater, darker, more disease resistant, etc.

CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.	CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.
Rhizome Length			Growth Habit diameter	Fults	1
Leaf Width (Flag)	Fults	2	Leaf Color	Fults	3
Panicle Color			Panicle Shape		
Winter Color			Cold Injury		
Shade Tolerance			Heat		
Drought			Disease*		

\* Specify each disease evaluated.

16. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION: (Use additional sheets as required)

Describe all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form above in Exhibit D. Comparative varieties should be used as may be appropriate, such as for disease. Append all comparative trial and evaluation data, including measured characters, environmental, and disease tests.

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## EXHIBIT D. Additional description of variety.

Table 1. Date of first heading and date of 50% heading of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1994.

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Variety	Date first Heading	Date 50% Heading
Salty	May 7a	May 16a
Fults	May 8a	May 16a

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\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different using LSD tests.

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Table 1a. Date of first heading and date of 50% heading of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1995.

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Variety	Date first Heading	Date 50% Heading
Salty	May 18	May 25
Fulfs	May 19	May 27

Table 2. Plant height, crown height, and plant height of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1994.

Variety	Plant Height	Crown Height	Plant Diameter
	-----cm-----		
Salty	59.58b	15.37b	121.32b
Fults	61.97a	18.28a	124.52a

\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different using LSD tests.

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Table 2a. Plant height, crown height, and plant height of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1995.

Variety	Plant Height	Crown Height	Plant Diameter
	-----cm-----		
Salty	59.75a	31.30b	120.56b
Fults	62.15a	33.64a	129.28a

\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different using LSD tests.

Table 3. Flag leaf widths and lengths and length of second leaf subtending the panicle of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1994.

Variety	Flag leaf		Second Leaf Length
	Width	Length	
	-----cm-----		
Salty	3.28a	4.66a	7.33a
Fults	3.26a	4.78a	7.16a

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Table 3a. Flag leaf length and length of second leaf subtending the panicle of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1995.

Variety	Flag leaf Length	Second Leaf Length
	-----cm-----	
Salty	6.47a	7.39a
Fults	6.31a	7.41a

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Table 4. Panicle widths and lengths of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1994.

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Variety	Panicle	
	Width	Length
	-----cm-----	
Salty	16.79a	16.69a
Fults	16.08a	17.63a

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Table 4a. Panicle widths and lengths of Salty and Fults alkalaigrass measured at Lebanon, OR, 1995.

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Variety	Panicle	
	Width	Length
	-----cm-----	
Salty	9.90a	11.83b
Fults	9.97a	12.93a

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## EXHIBIT E. Statement of the basis of applicant's ownership.

## ASSIGNMENT OF SALTY ALKALAIGRASS

WHEREAS, Virginia Lehman, 315 Edgewater Dr., Lebanon, OR, and Richard Hurley, 146 Bonney Court, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, while employed at Lofts Seed, Inc., P.O. Box 146, Bound Brook, NJ 08805, have cooperated in the breeding and development of Salty alkalaigrass.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations made by Lofts Seed, Inc., including those designated in our Agreement dated 29 October 1992 to each of us, we hereby assign unto Lofts Seed, Inc., P.O. Box 146, Bound Brook, NJ 08805 our entire interest in Salty (LRF-92-E1 agrass) alkalaigrass for the United States and any foreign country. The Commissioner, Plant Variety Protection Office is requested to issue the plant variety protection certificate in accordance herewith.

*Virginia Lehman*

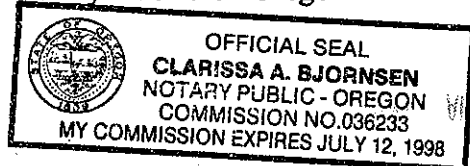
Virginia Lehman

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 10 Day

of Feb 1995.

*Clarissa A. Bjornsen*

Notary Public of Oregon



*Richard Hurley*

Richard Hurley

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 10 Day

of February 1995.

*Patricia E. Olivo*

Notary Public of New Jersey

**PATRICIA E. OLIVO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Aug. 21, 1997